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RESPONSE

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[XXX] A CHECK FOR THE FEES INDICATED BELOW, BASED UPON THE APPLICANT'S SMALL ENTITY STATUS, ACCOMPANIES THIS RESPONSE.					
TOTAL CLAIMS ALREADY PAID FOR <u>20</u>					
ADDITIONAL CLAIMS ADDED HEREBY 3 X \$9 =	\$27				
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In response to the official action mailed August 31, 2004, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-18, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, in favor of new claims 19-41 as follows.

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